

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action, the Examiner has maintained the restriction requirement. The specification has been objected to because of informalities. Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

By the present response, Applicant has amended the specification and claims 1-3 to further clarify the invention. Claims 1-3 remain pending in the present application.

Specification Objections

The Specification has been objected to because of informalities. Applicant has amended the Specification to further clarify the invention and respectfully requests that these objections be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant has amended this claim to further clarify the invention and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolff et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Wolff et al. discloses techniques for archiving audio information communicated between members of a group using an audio communication system such a point-to-multipoint audio communication system. The archived audio information can then be retrieved by members of the group or by any other user at any time subsequent to the live transmission of the audio information. Audio information communications between communication devices used by members of a group are monitored and recorded. The recorded audio information is then analyzed to identify one or more conversation portions in the audio information. Audio information corresponding to the conversation portions is then archived where the archived information is then available for retrieval.

Regarding claims 1-3, Applicant submits that Wolff et al. does not disclose or suggest the limitations in the combination of each of these claims of, *inter alia*,

transferring the recorded conference call to a voicemail server and copying the recorded conference call to a mailbox of the mobile telephone devices that did not participate in the conference call. Wolff merely discloses using an audio information recorder system (AIRS) to monitor and record communications between communication devices (see, paragraph 27). This is not transferring the recorded conference call to a voice mail server, as recited in the claims of the present application. The AIRS disclosed in Wolff et al. is not a voicemail server, as recited in the claims of the present application. Moreover, Wolff et al. does not disclose or suggest copying the recorded conference call to a mailbox of the mobile telephone devices that did not participate in the conference call. Wolff does not disclose or suggest a mailbox of mobile telephone devices, or copying the recorded conference call to a mailbox of the mobile telephone devices.

In addition, Applicant submits that Wolff does not disclose or suggest composing and sending a voicemail message to the mobile telephone devices that did not participate in the conference call, the mobile telephone devices being able to listen to the recorded conference call in their associated mailbox at any time. The Examiner asserts that Wolff et al. discloses composing and sending a conference call notification message to the mobile phone telephone devices, in paragraph 72. However, these portions merely disclose that a user may be prompted allowing the user to retrieve one or more missed conversations. However, the missed conversations are played back only when there are no other live communications occurring between members of the group. This is not composing and sending a voicemail message to the mobile telephone devices that did not participate in the conference call, as recited in the claims of the present application. Wolff et al. merely discloses allowing a user to retrieve missed messages by submitting a request. Further, Wolff et al. does not disclose or suggest the mobile telephone devices being able to listen to the recorded conference call in their associated mailbox at any time. Wolff teaches away from these limitations in that Wolff fails to disclose recorded conference calls in associated mailboxes of a mobile telephone device, and further discloses that conversations are played back only when there are no other live communications occurring between members of the group.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that Wolff et al. does not disclose or suggest the limitations in the combination of each of claims 1-3 of the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Conclusion

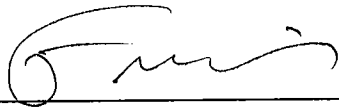
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-3 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of such claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about the present amendment or anticipates finally rejecting any claim of the present application, a telephone interview is requested.

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